Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 at 01:12

Confidence: High for an increasingly bright couple of days with warm sunshine followed by cooler conditions on Monday. Lower for the risk of rain into Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Apr 2022: Early cloud lifting to leave warm sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy and misty start, perhaps with the odd spot of drizzle. Cloud lifting through the morning and brightening up by lunchtime with sunny intervals. Feeling warm in many areas, especially in the afternoon sunshine. A mixture of clear spells and cloud into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first becoming 95% by lunchtime.

Low Cloud and visibility: Tops obscured with cloud above 800m at first, with some patches of cloud as low as 500m. This lifting through the day, with good to very good views developing by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/23 S	21/27 S	23/30 S	22/29 S	21/27 S	23/29 S	24/30 S
600	16/20 S	18/24 S	20/27 S	17/23 SW	13/17 S	15/21 S	15/21 S
300	7/15 S	10/18 S	13/21 S	10/18 S	5/10 SW	8/18 S	8/18 S
Valley	7/14 S	10/17 S	13/21 S	9/16 SW	4/8 S	8/17 S	9/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/0	6/2	8/4	10/7	11/7	9/5	8/4
600	7/3	8/4	11/7	12/9	12/10	10/8	9/6
300	9/7	11/9	14/11	15/13	13/13	12/11	11/9
Valley	10/9	12/10	15/13	16/14	13/13	12/11	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1700m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some strong April sunshine with moderate UV levels, so sun protection essential for those heading onto the hills.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Weather: Apart from the odd mist or fog patch in valleys, a fine and dry start to Sunday with occasional clear spells. Staying bright through the morning with some hazy sunshine, before cloud thickens from the west during the afternoon. Rain then possible from mid-afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20mph gusting 30-35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling through the afternoon to be 30% by the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility during the morning, with cloud above the summits. Lower cloud spreading east during the afternoon and evening, with tops above 600m obscured at times, and a chance of the odd patch of cloud down to 400m with any rain. Views becoming limited to moderate distances during any rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Ground Conditions Supplement
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